

641—78.1(137) Minimum standards for district health departments.

78.1(1) A district health department approved after September 3, 1997, shall have jurisdiction over at least two counties.

78.1(2) All areas under the jurisdiction of a district health department shall be in close proximity, and district boundaries shall follow existing county boundaries.

78.1(3) A district health department shall provide public health nursing services and environmental health services, and may provide other public health population-based services as are deemed advisable and necessary.

78.1(4) The district board of health shall delegate responsibility for administration of the district health department to an individual who is a full-time employee in the department.